

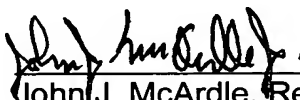
Remarks

In the Office Action, the Examiner refers to a request for foreign priority. It is believed that this is in error, and that no priority request or certified copy has been presented.

There are presently 32 claims in the application, with claims 1-30 being allowed and claims 31-32 being rejected under 35 U.S.C. section 112. With regard to claims 31 and 32, the Examiner indicated that claim 31, while reciting rotation of a developing member, fails to indicate the means for affecting the rotation. Claim 31 has been amended to recite that the developing member is coupled to the shaft of the recited gear/shaft arrangement.

It is believed that this amendment should overcome the Examiner's rejection, and allowance of the application and claims 1-32 is respectfully requested.

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